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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASEAN COUNTRIES.

SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER KIM DONG JO MARCH 12 REVIEWED RESULTS WITH AMBASSADOR OF HIS RECENT TRIP TO PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, MAYAYSIA AND INDONESIA. HE WAS VERY SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF HIS TALKS AND SUPPORT GIVEN ROK ON UN ISSUES IN ALL COUNTRIES BUT MALAYSIA. HIS OBJECTIVE HAD BEEN TO SEEK ASEAN SUPPORT AND ITS POSSIBLE CO-SPONSORING FOR "WESTERN RESOLUTION" AT UNGA WHICH RECOGNIZED UNC SEPARATE ISSUE TO BE HANDLED BY SECURITY COUNCIL AND US STATIONING OF FORCES IN KOREA AS BILATERAL ISSUE BETWEEN US AND ROK NOT SUBJECT TO UNGA JURISDICTION. HE ALSO SOUGHT SUPPORT FOR UNGA MOVE ON ROK MEMBERSHIP IN UN. RESULTS AS FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

1. PHILIPPINES: PRESIDENT MARCOS AND FONMIN ROMULO GAVE FULL SUPPORT TO ROK RESOLUTION, INCLUDING FULL PLEDGE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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SPONSORSHIP. FONMIN CHARACTERIZED IMELDA MARCOS' TALK

WITH NORTH KOREAN VICE PRESIDENT IN KATHMANDU AS INCONSEQUENTIAL.

2. SINGAPORE: FONMIN SPOKE TO SINGAPORE FONMIN BOTH IN SINGAPORE AND AT SUBSEQUENT LUNCHEON IN KATHMANDU. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN HIM ON UN ISSUES, PARTICULARLY ON MEMBERSHIP QUESTION. SINGAPORE FONMIN SUGGESTED THAT UNGA MIGHT SUPPORT RESOLUTION WHICH "SUGGESTS ADVISABILITY" OF MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND IF NORTH KOREA REJECTS MEMBERSHIP WOULD PERMIT SOUTH TO JOIN UN. SINGAPORE FONMIN ALSO PROMISED NOT REPEAT NOT TO ABSTAIN ON WESTERN RESOLUTION.

3. INDONESIA: FONMIN MET WITH FONMIN MALIK SUBSEQUENT TO JAKARTA VISIT, SPENDING FOUR HOURS WITH HIM EN ROUTE TO NEPAL. HE FOUND MALIK QUITE FORTHCOMING, OFFERING TO URGE ASEAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF WESTERN RESOLUTION DURING MAY MEETING OF ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS. MALIK ALSO OFFERED TO RAISE WITH NORTH KOREANS AGAIN ISSUE OF UN MEMBERSHIP.

4. MALAYSIA: FONMIN RAZAK WAS NOT REPEAT NOT FORTHCOMING. RAZAK TOOK POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUES THAT MALAYSIA AS "SMALL COUNTRY" AND "NON-ALIGNED" HAD TO BE CAUTIOUS IN TAKING A STAND ON KOREAN ISSUES.

5. ASIAN FORUM: FONMIN SAID HE HAD SPOKEN IN ALL FOUR COUNTRIES ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF SOME FORM OF ASIAN FORUM OF A NON-MILITARY, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC NATURE. AT PRESENT TIME THERE WAS NOTHING COMPARABLE IN ASIA TO OAS OR OAU. HE FELT THAT LEADERS IN ALL FOUR COUNTRIES RECOGNIZED THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH A FORUM IN PRINCIPLE, BUT NONE WERE ABLE TO TALK IN SPECIFIC TERMS ABOUT HOW THIS OBJECTIVE IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. FONMIN IS NOT PLACING MUCH STRESS OR HOPE ON THIS APPROACH.

6. FUTURE VISITS: FONMIN SAID THAT HE HAD INVITED PRESIDENT SUHARTO TO VISIT KOREA FOLLOWING NON-OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN, BUT SUHARTO WILL NOT BE VISITING JAPAN EN ROUTE BACK FROM CANADA AS ONCE PROJECTED. CONFIDENTIAL

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BOTH SUHARTO AND MARCOS HAD PROPOSED VISITS BY PRESIDENT PARK THIS YEAR. FONMIN SAID THAT HE IS TRYING TO ARRANGE SUCH A VISIT TO INCLUDE IRAN AS WELL FOR LATE THIS YEAR. SNEIDE

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